

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM**

NR Eligible: yes ☒   
no ☐

Property Name: Bridge 16008 Inventory Number: PG:69-35

Address: US 1 Alt. Over Anacostia River City: Washington East Zip Code:

County: Prince George's USGS Topographic Map: ~~East~~ Washington EAST

Owner: SHA

Tax Parcel Number:  Tax Map Number:  Tax Account ID Number:

Project: Pending Agency: SHA

Site visit by MHT Staff: no ☒ Yes Name: Liz Buxton Date: March 2002

Eligibility recommended ☒ Eligibility **not** recommended ☐

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

Is the property located within a historic district? ☒ No  yes Name of district:

Is district listed? no yes Determined eligible? no yes District Inventory Number:

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: SHA compliance files

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

Bridge 16008 crosses the Anacostia River in the Brandenburg area of Prince George's County. It is a three- span (2-83, 1-104') riveted continuous steel girder bridge built in 1955. It is 270 feet long and 27 feet wide having two abutments and two piers. It features a double pipe aluminum (Alcoa) railing and decorative endposts.

The bridge has undergone minor repairs including gunite repairs and to the substructure using pneumatically applied mortar and joint repairs. The girders were painted in 1991.

According to the Historic Bridge context, key periods of significance for metal girder bridges in Maryland include the 1920-1965 period when the State Roads Commission utilized metal I- beams and metal plate girders heavily in the construction of ordinary highway bridges.

Although steel girder bridges are relatively common, Bridge 16008 is one of four steel girder bridges built in the 1920-1965 in Prince George's County. It is similar in design to Bridge 16007 which was also built in 1955 and crosses the Anacostia River. Bridge No. 16008 represents an excellent example of a steel girder from the 1920-1965 period that has not undergone any major alterations. It is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) under criteria C.

Prepared by: Liz Buxton, SHA Date Prepared: March 18, 2002

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Eligibility recommended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Eligibility not recommended <input type="checkbox"/>
Criteria: <u>A</u> <u>B</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>C</u> <u>D</u>	Considerations: <u>A</u> <u>B</u> <u>C</u> <u>D</u> <u>E</u> <u>F</u> <u>G</u> <u>None</u>
Comments: <u>Considered eligible under special considerations for SHA's planning purposes.</u>	
Reviewer: <u>Andrew Lewis</u> ✓	Date: <u>06/14/02</u>
Office of Preservation Services	Date: <u>06/21/02</u>
Reviewer, NR program	Date

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# Maryland Historical Trust

## Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. PG:69-35

### 1. Name of Property

(indicate preferred name)

historic Bridge 16008 US 1 Alt. over Anacostia River

other

### 2. Location

street and number US 1 over Anacostia River

not for publication

city, town Blandenburg

vicinity

county Prince George's

### 3. Owner of Property

(give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name SHA

street and number

telephone

city, town

state

zip code

### 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc.

liber

folio

city, town

tax map

tax parcel

tax ID number

### 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District  
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District  
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER  
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### 6. Classification

#### Category

- ☐ district  
☐ building(s)  
☒ structure  
☐ site  
☐ object

#### Ownership

- ☒ public  
☐ private  
☐ both

#### Current Function

- ☐ agriculture  
☐ commerce/trade  
☐ defense  
☐ domestic  
☐ education  
☐ funerary  
☐ government  
☐ health care  
☐ industry  
☐ landscape  
☐ recreation/culture  
☐ religion  
☐ social  
☐ transportation  
☐ work in progress  
☐ unknown  
☐ vacant/not in use  
☐ other:

#### Resource Count

##### Contributing

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

##### Noncontributing

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Total

Number of Contributing Resources  
previously listed in the Inventory

\_\_\_\_\_

## 7. Description

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### Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

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## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Specific dates 1955

Architect/Builder

Construction dates

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register☒ Maryland Register☐ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

Although steel girder bridges are relatively common throughout the state, Bridge No. 16008 is only one of four steel girder bridges built in the 1920-1965 period in Prince George's County and it is the only one that has not been rehabilitated. It is similar in design to Bridge No. 16007 which was also built in 1955 and crosses the Anacostia River.

Bridge No. 16008 represents an excellent example of a steel girder from the 1920-1965 period that has not undergone any major alterations.

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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SHA bridge plans

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property \_\_\_\_\_

Acreage of historical setting \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_ Washington East \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle scale: \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal boundary description and justification

## 11. Form Prepared by

name/title	Liz Buxton		
organization	SHA	date	Aprikl 2002
street & number		telephone	410-545-8698
city or town		state	MD

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

return to: Maryland Historical Trust  
DHCD/DHCP  
100 Community Place  
Crownsville, MD 21032-2023  
410-514-7600

# US 1 Alternate over Anacostia River

## Prince George's County

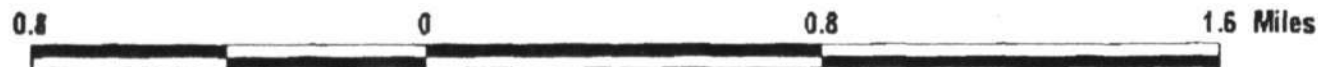
### Washington East Quad



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USGS Topo Quad Index

County





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Bridge #16008

US 1 Alt. over Anacostia

Prince Georges County, MD

L. Buxton

March, 02

MD SHPD

Looking North

1/3

02 081 NNNE  
2.----





PB: 69-35

Bridge #16008

HS 1 Alt. over Anacostia

Prince George's County, MD

L. Buxton

March, 02

MD SHPO

Looking South

2/3



Pb: 69-35

Bridge # 16008

us 1 Alt. over Anacostia

Prince Georges County, MD

L. Buxton

March, 02

MD SHPO

Looking east

3/3